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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

NEW ASSESSOR, RIVERSIDE COUNTY

The Riverside County Board of Supervisors unanimously appointed Larry W. Ward as the Riverside County Assessor effective January 12, 2005, to complete the term of Gary Orso.

Mr. Ward graduated from California State University, San Bernardino with a degree in criminal justice. He began his career in 1977 as an appraiser in the assessor's Indio Office. He has over 27 years of experience as a residential and commercial appraiser, as well as working in the assessor's technical services and mapping sections. Most recently, Mr. Ward served as the Assistant Assessor/County Clerk/Recorder.

I know you join with the Board Members and staff in congratulating Mr. Ward on his new position and wishing him well as he assumes the responsibilities of the Assessor's Office.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

David J. Gau
Deputy Director
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